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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

Honorable Sirs:

I am retired and on a fixed income.

The cost of my phone service has continued to increased to the point where I feel I cannot afford it.

I recently purchased a TracFone to reduce my phone costs only to find out that you want to place a tax on this service. You certainly must realize that any tax you place on companies such as TracFone will be passed on to their customers which will mean an increase in my costs for this service.

I urge you to give this proposal a great deal of consideration.

It is so easy for Agencies with taxing powers to place another tax on another service Give it some thought, please.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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